

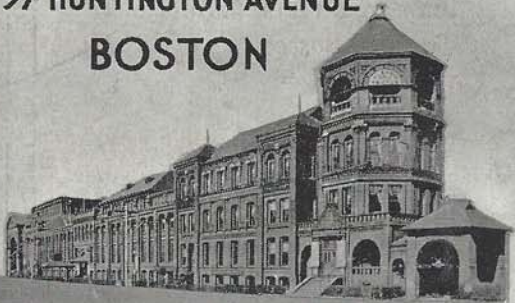
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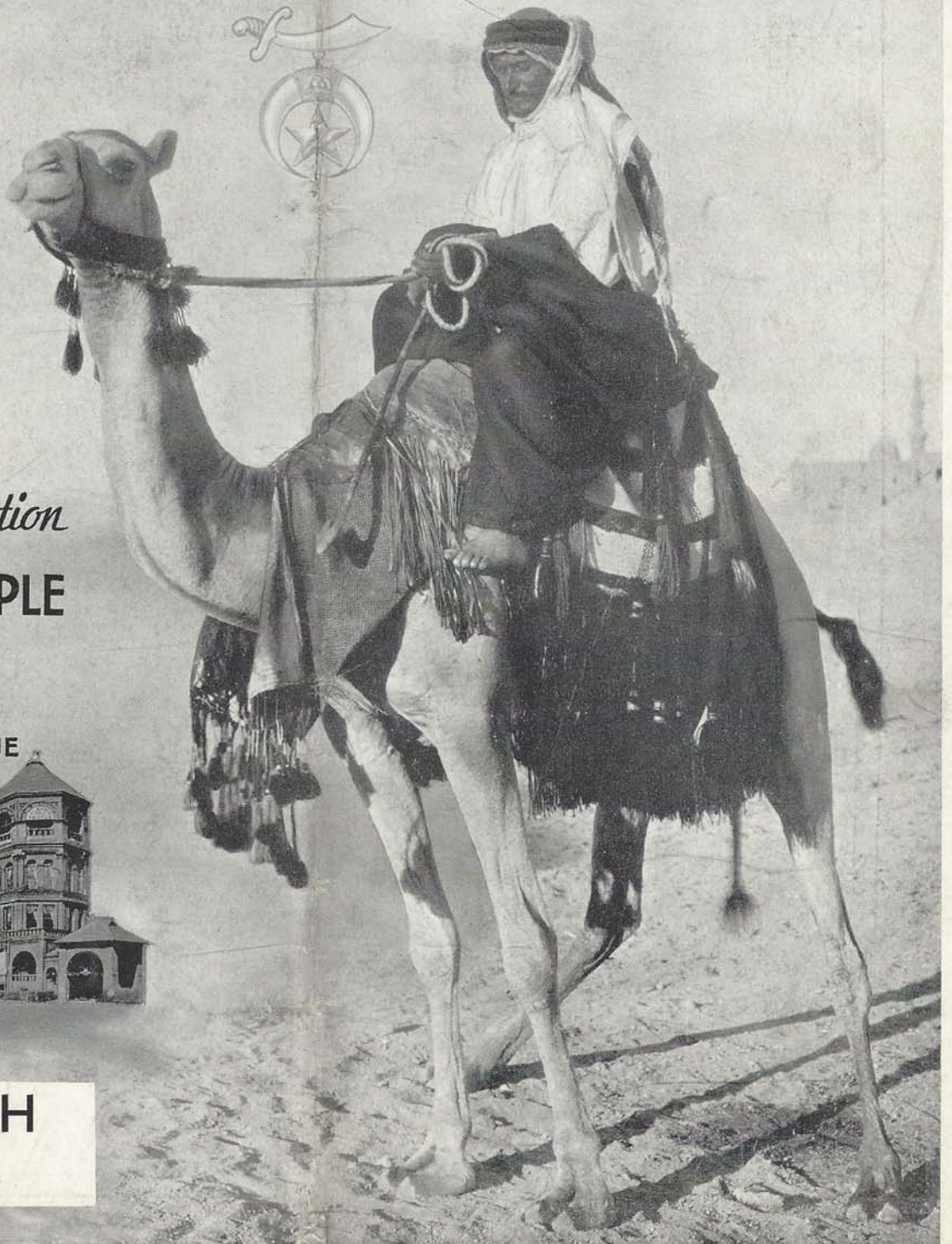


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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

NOBLES OF ALEPPO TEMPLE:

I GLADLY enter upon another year of pleasant service, as Potentate of the best Shrine Temple in North America, with a full realization that only your encouragement and advice, your counsel and assistance, and your active support and cooperation, can really assure continued growth and prosperity for the Temple of which we are all so proud.

The close of 1941 did bring one unavoidable disappointment due to the exigencies of war. Last May the membership of Aleppo Temple unanimously invited the Imperial Council to hold its annual meeting in Boston in June of this year, feeling that the time was long overdue when our Temple should be host to the Nobility of North America. This urgent invitation, warmly endorsed by Noble Leverett Saltonstall, as Governor of Massachusetts, by Mayor Tobin of Boston, the Chamber of Commerce, the Boston Hotel Association, and others, was enthusiastically received; the official decision, which we are confident would have been favorable to Boston, was to have been made on or about December 15. And then on Sunday, December 7, came the historic attack on Pearl Harbor. The United States was at war!

Deep as is the disappointment, we, of course, feel that the very recent official decision of the Imperial Officers not to hold a national meeting of the uniformed units in June of 1942, was both wise and patriotic.

But so far as strictly local activities are concerned, we are also in full accord with official sentiments expressed by the President of the United States, by our Governor, and by the Mayor of Boston, in their appeal to all citizens to carry out such plans for social and other activities as do not conflict with the war efforts of the nation. Last autumn on the occasion of our splendid circus week at the Boston Garden, your Potentate expressed the belief, that even with a people close to the sacrifices and horrors of actual warfare, morale may sometimes be better sustained by moments of wholesome relaxation. And with the further thought that certainly the younger generation is entitled to some of its youth, even in dark days. The success of our 1941 circus, at popular prices, and on its own merits, without the lure of any semi-charitable lotteries or prize drawings, we feel justifies consideration of a similar event during 1942. Incidentally, when the sale of tickets early last autumn assured a reasonable profit, we felt that the Nobility would gladly endorse our plan to replace—without one cent of direct cost to Aleppo Temple—a substantial number of uniforms for the Patrol Band, and other units which have been worn for almost twenty years. The timely purchase of the necessary red whipcord cloth was therefore made long before present shortage of materials and price advances.

Our monthly luncheons, with prominent and interesting speakers, we feel continue to meet with the approval and support of the Nobility. So, too, our spring and fall bridge party and ball which have been so enthusiastically attended by the Nobility and their families.

We know the Shrine to be something *more* than just "the playground of Masonry"—but we are proud of *that* familiar characterization as *well*. Life, especially in these times, can be a rather dreary and monotonous journey without a laugh or a smile along the troubled way. And somehow we have never felt that the unequalled results officially accomplished by the Shrine year after year for the crippled children of America, have in any way ever been discounted by the fact that every Shriner can also say, "Hello, Noble" with a smile. Nothing is more contagious than a friendly smile, or more relaxing than a hearty laugh. Nobody ever saw a picture of busy Adolph, or pompous Mussolini, or the Japanese Beetle, with a smile. They've done fairly well for themselves—so far! But give



ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.

Illustrious Potentate

us just an ordinary run-of-the-mill Shriner, with a cheery smile, any day. Every "grouch" isn't destined to be a Saint; and it is just as easy, and sometimes a lot more helpful, to be a real American these days with a *smile*. The real measure of patriotism isn't the length of a face; nor can the real value of a true American citizen be judged by how low his chin hangs.

Maybe that was one reason why Aleppo Temple was one fraternal organization that actually went *ahead* in 1941. We kept our chins up. We continue to believe that the future of the America is nothing to cry about! And we have backed up that sentiment by the purchase of \$100,000 in United States Defense Bonds within the past 12 months.

At this time, I certainly desire to commend the faithful service and cooperation of our uniformed units during the past year. Mention should also be made of the work of our Treasurer, Noble Morrill—not only in finances, but also the numerous calls for charity handled through his office, and his continued service on the Board of the Springfield Hospital. Last, but not least, I realize that each extra social activity successfully planned for our Temple has automatically added many extra hours of work in the office of our Recorder and Assistant Recorder. They certainly earned a citation for service far beyond the line of routine duty during 1941!

And now to each and every Noble of Aleppo Temple—not forgetting those active Sons of the Desert, whose names appear on our Honor Roll as guiding new infidels towards the mysterious gates of Mecca—may I extend my own sincere thanks for these months of past service which I have been permitted to enjoy. With your continued encouragement and support, I have every assurance that the year 1942 for Aleppo Temple will mark another pleasant milestone of progress *forward*, on our fraternal pilgrimage of brotherhood and goodfellowship, in a chaotic world which the teachings of Masonry will some day restore to sanity—and which the sunshrine of the Shrine will continue to make glad.

Yours with and in the Faith,

Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.

Illustrious Potentate.

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*CALEB SAUNDERS.....	Dec., 1893—Dec., 1896
*FREDERICK H. SPRING.....	Dec., 1896—Dec., 1899
*ALBION F. WELCH.....	Dec., 1899—Sep., 1902
*JAMES S. BLAKE.....	Sep., 1902—Dec., 1905
*CHARLES C. HENRY.....	Dec., 1905—Dec., 1908
*CHARLES A. ESTEY.....	Dec., 1908—Dec., 1911
GEORGE A. SHACKFORD.....	Dec., 1911—Dec., 1914
WALTER W. MORRISON.....	Dec., 1914—Jan., 1927
*FRANCIS H. APPLETON.....	Jan., 1927—Jan., 1929
SAMUEL C. L. HASKELL.....	Jan., 1929—Jan., 1931
*ROY A. FAYE.....	Jan., 1931—Jan., 1933
*ALMON E. GREENLEAF.....	Jan., 1933—Jan., 1934
*FRED E. BOLTON.....	Jan., 1934—Jan., 1935
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FRANK A. NORTH.....	Jan., 1936—Jan., 1937
HARRY G. POLLARD.....	Jan., 1937—Jan., 1938
CHARLES T. CAHILL.....	Jan., 1938—Jan., 1939
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<i>Sergeant</i>	Edmund J. Harvey	
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<i>Corporal</i>	Samuel Alcock	
<i>Corporal</i>	Sol Basch	
<i>Corporal</i>	Andrew B. McCulloch	
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Corporal.....James A. Melville
Corporal.....Ernest A. Telfer
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Sergeant.....Russell P. Samuel
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Corporal.....Alexander Campbell
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COMING EVENTS OF ALEPPO TEMPLE

Potentate's Ball and Ladies Night,

Charity Fund Bridge Party—Friday, March 20, 1942.
Copley-Plaza Hotel.

Shrine Luncheon—Tuesday, March 24, 1942. Copley-
Plaza Hotel.

Spring Ceremonial—Friday, May 22, 1942.

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**ATTENTION! MEMBERS SERVING
 IN OUR ARMED FORCES**

THE members of Aleppo Temple who are serving in any branch of our Armed Forces in the country are requested to advise the Recorder so that a complete and permanent record of Nobles of Aleppo who serve their country in this conflict may be properly kept.

If they will advise us of their mailing address we will endeavor to print the names and addresses in future issues of the News so that their friends may know where they are located, many of whom may wish to drop a line to these Nobles.

The following are some of the names brought to our attention, of Nobles of Aleppo who are serving their country:

Lt. Col. Raymond Lang, formerly of Newtonville and the present Chaplain of Aleppo Temple, is at Camp Edwards, Cape Cod, Mass., serving as Camp Chaplain.

Noble Clinton B. Libby of West Medford is also at Camp Edwards, where he is serving as a Master Sergeant in the 26th Infantry.

Rev. Dr. Oliver J. Hart of Trinity Church in Boston has been called to serve as Chaplain in the U. S. Army.

Noble Earl M. Fraser is stationed at the Naval Operations Base, Guantanamo, Cuba.

Major Fraser recently re-enlisted in the Navy. He first enlisted at the Charlestown Navy Yard, Boston, in September, 1916, just previous to joining Aleppo Temple. Before his enlistment he was Eminent Commander of Home Commandery No. 5, K.T., located in Rochester, Minnesota, which was the home Commandery of the well known Dr. Charles Mayo of the Mayo Clinic before his death.

The ALEPPO NEWS will be very glad to hear from more Nobles in the service or any of the interesting experiences they may have.

**ALEPPO RETAINS POSITION AS
 FOURTH LARGEST TEMPLE
 IN NORTH AMERICA**

THE creditable work carried on by the officers and members of Aleppo the past year in obtaining new members and in bringing back former members into the fold, made it possible for Aleppo to retain its position as the fourth largest Temple in Shrinedom.

Syria Temple of Pittsburgh, Pa., leads the "BIG FOUR" of the Mystic Shrine with a membership of 12,236. Medinah Temple of Chicago, Ill., threatens Syria's top position with a membership of 11,517. Third place is held by Al Malaikah Temple with a membership of 10,819, followed by Aleppo with 9,260.

There are 159 Temples in the organization which covers North America. The national membership of the Shrine as of January 1, 1942 was 307,994. The first Temple to receive a charter to initiate novices into our Ancient Arabian Order was Mecca Temple of New York City, which received its charter September 26, 1872. Aleppo was the thirteenth Temple to receive a charter, the same being granted June 23, 1882. The last Temple to be instituted by the Imperial Council was issued to Scimitar Temple of Little Rock, Arkansas, on June 8, 1938.

Of the 159 Temples now in existence there are 147 in the United States, 9 in Canada, 1 in the Canal Zone, 1 in the Hawaiian Islands and 1 in Mexico.



**SHRINE COUNCIL EXECUTIVE
 COMMITTEE TO MEET
 IN BOSTON**

THE Executive Committee of the Northeastern Shrine Council are to meet in executive session at the Hotel Kenmore on Saturday, March 7.

This committee, which consists of the Officers of the Council and the Potentates of New England and Eastern Canadian Temples, is the governing body of the Northeastern Shrine Council. The executive meeting, which is an annual meeting, is for the purpose of formulating the business policies of the Council. One matter of interest expected to be brought before this executive committee will be a discussion with reference to the holding of the Annual two day Fall meeting and Field Day scheduled for Springfield next September, in accordance with the by-laws of the Council.

The officers of the Northeastern Shrine Council for 1942 are: President, William L. McCleary, Potentate of Melha Temple, Springfield; Vice-President, J. W. Duncan, Chief Rabban of Luxor Temple of St. John, N. B.; and Secretary-Treasurer Harvey B. Leggee, Assistant Recorder of Aleppo Temple.

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CONCERNING OUR MAIL

DURING the past two months when the incoming and outgoing mail of the Recorder's Office is extremely heavy on account of the mailing of the 1942 Due Bills and Membership Cards, the Recorder has been rebuked by many members who have not received mailings from his office and from other Nobles who have mailed checks to the Recorder's office which have not arrived.

The Recorder's Office is as much concerned about any miscarriage of mails as the members are, and the office is always doing the utmost to have Shrine mail matter reach its destination.

Shrine Membership Cards and receipts for payments are always mailed to members on the same day their checks for payments are received by the Recorder.

The following letter from one of our Nobles who experienced some difficulty in obtaining his Shrine Card might explain some reason for the chastisement of the Recorder's Office, but we are afraid Uncle Sam will have to do the explaining.

Lowell, Mass.,
 Feb. 6, 1942.

"Dear Noble Recorder:

"I am returning to you duplicate membership card in Aleppo Temple recently received at my request due to not receiving the original card. Since my telephone call to you the original arrived today, February 6, and postmarked 'Jan. 10.' Where it has been in the meantime will always be a mystery.

"It brings to mind an incident that occurred here in this city a few years ago concerning one of our younger Doctors. It seems that he was absent from his home for three or four days and his whereabouts were unknown to his family. On his return, being asked by his wife where he had been, he replied, 'me and another dog followed a cart to Lawrence.' And that is all she ever got out of him.

"Well, anyway I have my original card and I am sorry if I have caused you any inconvenience.

"Fraternally yours,

"ROY S. PERKINS, M.D."

Oh, well, such is the life of a Recorder.

**For Shriners' Wives, Mothers & Sisters
 ATTENTION!**

SHAREMKHU—An organization of wives, sisters and daughters of Shriners meets in Hotel Brunswick, Boston, the same dates as Aleppo Ceremonies. Fees \$5.00. For applications write Minnie S. Hayden, K. of S., 29 Linden Ave., Somerville or Isabell M. Gosbee, 87 Simonds Road, N. Lexington. Join us for fun and frolic.

DID YOU MISS OUR PARTIES ON OCTOBER 19, 1940, MARCH 28, 1941 OR OCTOBER 31, 1941?

THEN COME AND MAKE A DAY OF IT ON MARCH 20, 1942 POTENTATE'S BALL AND LADIES' NIGHT

**GRAND BALLROOM, COPLEY-PLAZA HOTEL, BOSTON
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BENEFIT CHARITY FUND BRIDGE PARTY

Under the direction of our Ladies' Committee, with Mrs. Leverett Saltonstall as Honorary Chairman.
Grand Ballroom, Copley-Plaza Hotel, Boston.

Friday **afternoon**, March 20, 1942—For the Nobility, their ladies, and guests (both ladies and gentlemen)

CARD PARTY, with table prizes, from **2 P.M. to 4 P.M.**—TICKETS Fifty Cents per person—TABLE PRIZES.

SPECIAL: Each **pair** of tickets purchased for the Charity Card Party in the **afternoon** will entitle you to **one extra free ticket** to the Shrine Ball that **evening**.

**Entire Afternoon Proceeds Go to Charity Fund of Aleppo Temple.
Your Support will be appreciated**

232 players participated on October 19, 1940—665 tickets sold—total proceeds, \$380.40
264 players participated on March 28, 1941—658 tickets sold—total proceeds, \$406.90
312 players participated on October 31, 1941—609 tickets sold—total proceeds, \$348.45 (after tax)

Recorder's Office, Aleppo Temple
97 Huntington Avenue, Boston

1. As a Noble of Aleppo Temple, in good standing, I desire **without charge**, a ticket to the Potentate's Ball on Friday **evening**, March 20, **admitting myself and one lady**. I **enclose my 1942 Shrine card and stamped, addressed envelope** for the same, and will wear my Fez.
2. Enclosed find check for \$..... in payment of tickets (at 50 cents each) to **Bridge Party** on Friday **afternoon**, March 20, the entire proceeds of which are for the benefit of the Charity Fund of Aleppo Temple.
3. Enclosed find check for \$..... as a donation, for Bridge Party purposes; no card party tickets desired.

Name.....

Address.....



By VAIL K. HAAK
Associate Editor

THE column this month must present the orchids to Noble Girard N. Jones. Jerry by his continuous high scores has supplanted Harold Chase as the high man in the averages. Harold has not given up as yet because only a fraction of a point separates them.

Jones has also taken over high single with a prodigious 152, that eased Harold Chase out of that slot with his 146. One thing that Chase has firmly nailed down and that is high 3 string, his 403 still not even being in danger. Jones in this department has knocked over Robert's 360 with a 362.

After the triple tie a month ago Halliday's past champions have widened the breach over the second team by 5 points. But anything can happen in this league. The teams in order after the leaders are Davis, Pettit, Dyer, Eaton, and in last place is J. C. Juthe's team.

Only six more matches and then the grand finale. Ill. Potentate Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. again this year has given a trophy for the winner of the 10-string roll-off at the end of the season. The Editor of THE ALEPPO, MONTHLY NEWS, Asst. Recorder Harvey B. Leggee, has also put up a trophy for the high man in the handicap roll-off. These two officers will also be on hand at the banquet to present their trophies to the winners. Noble Leggee has presented a trophy to our bowlers each year since our inception, as have the Potentates each year during their term of office.



ALEPPO REPRESENTED ON THE ROLLS OF NEW STATE GUARD RESERVE UNIT

THE official Divan and Uniformed Units of Aleppo Temple are well represented in the newly formed State Guard Reserve Co. recently formed by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston.

The new unit is known as the Special Service and Headquarters Company of the A. & H. A. Co., Massachusetts State Guard Reserve.

Noble Louis C. Adams, present Captain of the A. & H. A. Company, is Captain of the new reserve unit.

Among the officers of Aleppo who are active in the unit are Past Potentate Clarence J. MacKenzie, Oriental Guide Justin A. Duncan and Assistant Recorder Harvey B. Leggee who have been given special assignments on the Headquarters Staff of the Company.

Nobles of the Uniformed Units of Aleppo whose names appear on the enrollment of the Company are N. Russell Lynn of the Aleppo Arab Patrol, and Gideon T. Sawyer, George Strauch and Karl Karjalanin of the Band. The Mounted Patrol is represented by Nobles Malcolm D. Bennet and Girard N. Jones.



NEW OFFICERS OF THE POLAND SPRING HOTEL PROPERTIES LOCATED AT POLAND SPRINGS, MAINE—Standing—Noble Leelan E. Witney and Mr. Charles W. Ricker. Seated—Noble George W. Lane, Jr. and Noble Judge Fred H. Lancaster.

PROMINENT SHRINERS TO OPERATE FAMOUS NEW ENGLAND SUMMER RESORT

ACCORDING to information recently announced, the Poland Spring Hotel located at Poland Springs, Maine, consisting primarily of the internationally known summer resort, the Poland Spring House, has been purchased by a corporation headed by three prominent New England Shriners. Noble Leelan E. Witney of the Hotel Kenmore, Boston, Noble and Judge Fred H. Lancaster of Lewiston, Maine, and Noble George W. Lane, Jr., Treasurer of Kora Temple of Lewiston.

This "noble" group assisted by Mr. Charles W. Ricker, youngest son of Hiram Ricker and one of the fifth generation of the Ricker family, will assist in the management of the corporation.

In addition to the operation of the palatial Poland Spring House the new organization will continue to operate the many contingent properties, including the Mansion House, Ricker Inn, the famous Poland Spring bottling plant, and a magnificent 18-hole golf course, all of which are located on the 5,000 acres of land owned by the corporation.

According to Judge Lancaster, who will serve as President of the Hiram Ricker & Sons, Inc., and Vice-President of Poland Spring Co., both corporations have taken over immediate control and plans and improvements are already under way for extensive alterations and modernization of all the hotel

properties, including the world famous Poland Spring bottling plant.

The many friends and associates of these Nobles wish them well in their new endeavor and know that they will continue the traditions of this outstanding New England summer resort made famous by the Ricker family since its inauguration over a century ago.



NOTED SHRINER FATALLY INJURED

MAJOR GENERAL ERLAND F. FISH, Commander of the Massachusetts State Guard, former Commander of the Yankee Division and a former President of the Massachusetts State Senate, died February 18, 1942 of injuries suffered when he was struck by a taxicab near his home in Brookline the day before.

Noble Fish, who was a World War Veteran, saw action in every engagement in which the 26th Yankee Division participated. He was a graduate from the Harvard Law School, a Secretary to the late Justice Oliver W. Holmes of the Supreme Court, and at the time of his death was practicing law with offices on State Street in Boston.

General Fish's death, which came at a time when he was taking an active part in the Commonwealth's war effort, brought tributes from former comrades and others prominent in the State's affairs.



By J. ARTHUR MCCOY
Associate Editor

DURING the seven years that our magazine has been published there has never been a time when so much has been happening and so much news might be written as today. Everybody, without exception, is affected by the conversion of plants, tools and manpower to war production. Because of the restrictions placed upon sales in many lines men are turning to production if they are unable to enter the armed services. In one industry alone a half million employees are dislocated with the stroke of a pen, because that industry is retooling for war. One asks, "Where is George?" And we only know that he is away somewhere, doing his part in this all-out effort. These readjustments make news of the rarest kind, but it is too obscure to be recorded until later.

But such observations should not be brought up under the subject of "patter"—and to get along with it—the patrol has resumed its normal schedule, even though the men's conversation between drills touches on ways of supporting the war, and ideas are born on the drill floor that lead to additional Lodges, Chapters, Councils, Consistories and Commanderies investing in defense bonds.

At the annual enrollment on February 13, all the last year's men in the platoon were present or accounted for. The Potentate addressed the men and they responded enthusiastically and then they, including the Potentate, had their first drill for the year 1942. Four new Nobles signed as members of the patrol. Montgomery S. Gibson of Belmont is a New England manager, with an office in Boston, a member of Washington Lodge, Springfield Commandery and Massachusetts Consistory. He has been a member of Melha Temple patrol six years. Frank Marble, of Somerville, is a former member of the second platoon and a member of King Solomon Lodge, Signet Chapter and Coeur de Lion Commandery. Harold Rice is principal of Needham Junior High School, a member of Norfolk Lodge of Needham, and of Richmond Chapter and DeMolay Commandery, both of West Virginia. He was one time a First Lieutenant in the Field Artillery. Peter Adamian lives in Arlington and is a member of Soley Lodge, Boston Commandery and Massachusetts Consistory.

The Potentate says that delivery of the new uniforms is promised early this month, so by the grace of our Quartermaster Charlie Taylor and his department, it is possible that the units may appear properly outfitted for the Spring Ball, March 20, at the Copley Plaza.

Potentate Wilson never misses attendance at the drills and invariably

steps into line and drills all evening with one of the platoons. Wonder how many Potentates, as busy as he, could keep up with the pace set by him.

Col. Cormerais, Dave Roberts of the staff, and Phillip King and Albert Borenstein of the third platoon are temporarily absent on some kind of government work.

Lieut. Dixon and his third platoon gave an exhibition drill at the Police-men's Ball, Lynnfield, February 13, before a big crowd. They used all their trappings, lights and bells, the bells played by Harold Burr, a snappy performance that made a great hit. The members of the platoon were afterwards entertained at the home of Noble Lindquist at 41 Stillman street.

Noble Shannon of the second platoon recently entertained the members of his platoon at his home in Lynn. Potentate Wilson and other former members of the platoon were guests.

Patrol members who visited the Sportsman's Show were greeted by Ted Harvey, in charge of Iver Johnson's fine display, the biggest in years.

I came near being "minus" my head because of a misplaced minus sign in reporting the inspection of St. Omer Commandery in the last issue. Of course, everybody knows that Eminent Commander Bill Sharpe's swell Commandery got a 10 minus mark at annual inspection, which means tops in ritual and tactics, and not a minus 10 as we inadvertently listed it.

Noble Alex Varkas, of the fourth platoon and Assistant U. S. Attorney, is spending the month in Florida.

One of the few bachelors in the first platoon, an outstanding beau brummel, is "stepping out" so regularly, that the members expect an announcement any time now.

Walter Weidig of the first platoon, the present Eminent Commander of Gethsemane Commandery of Newtonville, had a most interesting meeting March 7. The officers of Temple Commandery of Norwood exemplified the Order of the Red Cross in full form upon ten candidates. My old friend, Sam Smith, perennial Commander of Temple Commandery, was Sovereign Master and with a cast of forty-six well rehearsed officers the performance was very impressing. Gethsemane is the Commandery of Em. Charlie Gulliver, Em. Bill Mann, Capt. Gen. Harold Burr and Noble Leon Lamb.

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NOTES OF NOBLES

ONE of Aleppo's recently created members, Noble William G. Heyd, Chief of Police of Belmont, was elected President of Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association at their recent Annual Dinner Meeting held at the Hotel Beaconsfield of Brookline. Noble Edward M. Woods, Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police, who was the retiring President, was elected Chairman of the Executive Board.

Word has been received from Orange, Texas, of the death of Noble James F. Paige, formerly of Quincy. Noble Paige at the time of his death was superintendent of machinery in a plant located at Orange and was widely known as a consulting engineer.

Mr. Paige had for many years been identified with the Bethlehem Steel Corp. at Fore River and head of outside sales until a month ago, when he went to Texas.

He was Past President of the Boston Propellor Club and a member of the Association of Architects and Marine Engineers. Noble Paige was a member of Aleppo Temple for 33 years.

A postcard from Noble Herbert F. Sawyer of Boston reveals the fact that he and Mrs. Sawyer are wintering at Daytona Beach, where he has attended many Shrine functions, including a Ceremonial at Tampa, Florida, on November 21. Noble Sawyer is one of the electrical technicians of Aleppo.

Noble Edward A. Haskell, who spends his winters in Pasadena, California, sent us a notice of the Shrine Luncheon Club of Pasadena on which he notes that six of Aleppo's life members attend the Pasadena Luncheon Club regularly.

The Nobles are Harry S. Wood, Charles A. Bailey, Dr. Gilman A. Wheeler, Thaxter A. Ballance, Clarence A. Burleigh, who is a Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and Noble Haskell.

We notice by a newspaper clipping from a local Pasadena paper that Nobles Ballance, Burleigh and Haskell are on a reception committee for the Pasadena Shriners. You just can't keep a Yankee Californian down.

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By NOBLE J. HOWARD MACAULAY
Associate Editor

OUR Potentate, Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., favored us with a visit at the Degree Staff meeting held in Shrine Headquarters, February 20, 1942. He outlined a policy for the coming year and his suggestions met with the approval of the entire Degree Staff. We appreciate the Potentate's co-operation and pledge him one hundred per cent support during his administration.

Some of the carefree atmosphere of the old days is noticeably missing. The conversation among the boys is, of course, mainly war and their activities in civilian defense.

Noble Sears' son, Winthrop E. Sears, of the United States Navy Air Force, was severely wounded at Pearl Harbor by reason of a Japanese machine gun bullet through his knee.

Ken Damon, in addition to his civilian defense activity, has four fighting sons engaged in the service. John Damon, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery, is stationed at Fort Hancock, New Jersey. Winslow Damon, who joined the Royal Canadian Air Force, is stationed at Saskatoon. Robert Damon is serving with the United States Navy and William Damon in the R. O. T. C. The only other member of "Ken's" family, Margaret Damon, is attending Oak Grove Academy, Waterville, Maine, in preparation for entrance to the University of New Hampshire, next year.

Robie Nichols was installed in January as Worthy Patron of the Eastern Star Victory Chapter, Swampscott. Robie says he likes his work.

Our Captain, Frank Watson, was complimented by the Potentate for his excellent work of last year and received the applause and the promise of continued co-operation by all members. Frank's boy, Kenneth M. Watson, is in the United States Army, address unknown.

Guy Sargent received from one of the oldest members, Louis P. Howe, a Fez which was made in Tunis, Turkey, also one of the original notices of Aleppo Temple.

The boys of Lynn, Hilliker and Church, are busy with civilian defense. Hilliker having to do with the fire alarm system and Church pounding the pavements as Auxiliary Policeman.

Roy Henderson is probably the busiest man in the State, being project engineer of National Defense projects for the State of Massachusetts. Henderson is working twelve to fifteen hours a day, seven days a week.

Although Eddie Adolph has worked at the Navy Yard only a few weeks, we see by the papers that two new destroyers were launched February 20. Good work, Eddie; you learn all about

it and the boys will help you build one in the Degree Staff engineering rooms.

Do not forget the Grand Ball at the Copley Plaza March 20, 1942. All Degree Staff members and their wives are urged to attend. The Degree Staff is planning an additional celebration for this evening.

We regret to hear of the sudden death, on New Year's Day, of Philip Cohen, brother of our Degree Staff member, Sam Cohen.



NOBLE MacKENZIE APPOINTED CAMBRIDGE CITY TREASURER

THE many Nobles and friends of one of our Cambridge Shriners, Arthur G. MacKenzie, are congratulating him upon his recent appointment to the position of Treasurer of the City of Cambridge, Mass. The appointment of Noble MacKenzie, who is President of the MacKenzie Motor Sales Co. of that city, was announced by the new City Manager, John B. Atkinson.

The new appointee is a graduate of Harvard College, class of 1918, and served in the Army Air Corps during the World War. He is President of the Central Square Business Men's Association, Vice-President of the Rotary Club and was Chairman of the Red Cross Roll Call for the City of Cambridge.

The following editorial from the *Cambridge Chronicle* is evidence that the people of Cambridge feel the appointment of City Manager Atkinson was a wise one.

NEW CITY TREASURER

"In naming Arthur G. MacKenzie as City Treasurer, the City Manager has appointed a man who has not only made a success of his private business, but has also shown energy and organizing ability in doing much unpaid work for the benefit of the community.

"The new City Treasurer has been a good president of the Central Square Business Men's Association, a dynamic director of the Red Cross Roll Call, and an energetic chairman of the Cambridge Committee on Highway Safety. And anyone who has worked with him on these—or any of the rest of his community jobs—knows that when he takes hold of an assignment, he makes things hum.

"Like the new City Solicitor, Mr. MacKenzie has the advantage of not having been tied up in the public mind with any political faction, and we are sure that the news of his appointment will be favorably received throughout the city, particularly by real estate taxpayers and businessmen."

IMPERIAL POTENTATE TO MAKE PILGRIMAGE TO MEXICO

WORD has been received from the Imperial Potentate that after most careful consideration and consultation with authorities connected with the Government, he is convinced that the plans for a pilgrimage to Anezeh Temple, Mexico City, March 29 to April 9, should be carried out.

Imperial Potentate Law feels that in these critical times a visit can well be made a friendly gesture by the two great democracies, and he is anxious for every Shriner who makes this trip to Mexico City to look upon himself as a Special Ambassador to carry the good will of our country as well as to demonstrate the Sunshine of the Shrine in a dignified manner.

This annual trip will not tie up the type of equipment which might be needed elsewhere and for that reason the Imperial Potentate feels that those who can afford the time will not only experience a happy diversion but will contribute something worth while to the future friendliness of the Americas.

Any Nobles who are interested in making this trip with the Imperial Potentate's party, may obtain further details by writing Imperial Potentate Thomas C. Law, Box 1558, Atlanta, Ga.

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NEW BEDFORD SHRINE NOTES

NOBLE ERNEST J. HAYDON of Fairhaven has the extraordinary distinction of celebrating two golden anniversaries within a month. On March 9 he will be presented the jewel which bespeaks fifty years a Mason. April 20 Noble and Mrs. Haydon will observe the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. He has carried his Masonic obligations earnestly, faithfully performing his duties and loyally contributing his thought and effort. For nineteen years he has served as treasurer of the Adoniram Chapter and the Sutton Commandery. His host of friends within and outside the fraternity wish him the happy returns he has so well earned and deserves.

Congratulations are bestowed most liberally upon Noble Haydon and of course to Mrs. Haydon at this glorious time of golden celebrations.

The Shrine Club's program has been interrupted somewhat by the "all out" signal of defense work and now "winning the war."

President Stitt has been engrossed in activities which are most certainly in "line of duty" and with his associates likewise engaged in work either directly or closely allied with the present war effort the usual program has been somewhat postponed.

The annual meeting is in process of culmination as soon as "Bill" and his board of governors fix the date. And the big night of the year—Potentate's Night—will be held as usual. The place, hour and day soon to be announced.

The Black Camel twice called in Southeastern Massachusetts to beckon Nobles who have been actively affiliated with Masonic affairs for many years.

Noble Albert B. Cook passed to the Great Beyond on January 30, 1942 at the age of seventy-one. He was raised in Star in the East Lodge on December 27, 1920; exalted in Adoniram Chapter on June 1, 1921; affiliated with New Bedford Council and was knighted in Sutton Commandery, No. 16 on December 1, 1921. He was a life member of Aleppo Temple, having joined the Shrine December 28, 1921.

Noble Thomas Croacher died at the age of 70 years. He was the active head for many years of the concern bearing the name of Thomas W. Croacher, a large lumber supply establishment in New Bedford. He was a Life Member of Aleppo and held membership in the Shrine for thirty-five years, having joined February 18, 1907.



MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS

THE following Nobles were created members of Aleppo Temple at our Annual Meeting, January 23, 1942:

ANTHONY ATHANAS, Restaurant Proprietor, Swampscott.
MINOT WOLNEY BASTIAN, JR., Printer, Ayer.
ADOLPH V. BERGSTROM, Foreman, Worcester.
HENRY S. BLETHEN, Electrical Contractor, Reading.

HOMER L. BRAZEAU, Chef, Malden.
WILLIAM M. CLARK, Director of Purchases, W. Hanover.
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MOUNTED PATROL

ALEPPO Mounted Patrol held their Annual Dinner and Election of Officers at the Hotel Gardner, Boston, Captain Davidson presiding.

The guests at the Head Table included our illustrious Potentate, Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., and our Second Ceremonial Master, Frank B. Ellis, also Lieutenant Kingman B. Cass from the State Committee of Public Safety.

Among those present were Past Captains Leon Allen, Carl Reece, Alonzo Yont, Eddie Holmes, Girard N. Jones and Ray Burnham.

Also as a guest, Allan Peirce, one of the Charter Members of the Mounted Patrol, who introduced his son.

Troupers Ireland, Hobart, Green, Crawford, Fisher, Bennett, Barraclough, Wiggin, Vappi, Patterson and our Medical Officer, Dr. William E. R. Basch.

After a very delightful dinner, Trooper Kingman Cass gave us a very enlightening talk, interspersed with some anecdotes relative to the work being done on our Defense Program in the Commonwealth.

Potentate Wilson told us what he expected of the Aleppo Mounted Patrol and discussed several coming events of the Temple. This was followed by a Round Table discussion which brought out some very enlightening facts, amongst which we find that Major Potter, who came down from Camp Devens especially for this event, and his pal, "Bill" Wilson (as he knows him) went to school together. During this discussion there was one very impressive point brought out. It is well worth repeating in this column.

Trouper Barraclough, one of our younger troupers, told how he came here as an alien boy and of the wonderful opportunities offered in America to people coming here from another country. He stated he was really dumb-founded at the lack of real patriotism and the lassitude on the part of so many who have come here from other lands in not being willing to do their part to preserve the right to live as free men and enjoy the things in life which are not enjoyed anywhere else in the world as we enjoy them here.

Every member of our Shrine body who finds it possible to assist, even in the smallest way, in the war program in the defense of our right to live as free men should do so. If not, you must be willing to surrender all that you hold dear at some later time when the evil forces of the war grab it away at gunpoint. The choice is yours.

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SOUTH SHORE NEWS

By NOBLE GEORGE A. RHODES

Associate Editor

THE soldiers have left Quincy Masonic Temple and by the last of March nearly all the bodies will be back there for their meetings. Bethany White Shrine was the first holding a ceremonial January 24. Taleb Grotto had a Fathers and Sons, DeMolay and Sport Night Wednesday, February 25. Some of the lodges had notices out and arrangements made to meet in other halls for February.

Manet and Atlantic Lodges held their joint ladies night in the Social Hall of Bethany Congregational Church, February 17.

Rt. Wor. Warren J. Schworm, District Deputy Grand Master of the 26th, made his first fraternal visit to Atlantic Lodge, his own, February 11. Four Past District Deputy Grand Masters were on the suite, Rt. Wor. Henry Davis Higgins, Rt. Wor. George E. White, Rt. Wor. George T. Burnham and Rt. Wor. Everett E. Weatherbee. Rural Lodge meeting in the Braintree temple was the second visitation of Rt. Wor. Schworm accompanied by Wor. Charles H. Norrington, Master of Atlantic Lodge and District Deputy Grand Marshal, also Wor. Walter E. Simmons, Past Master Rural, District Deputy Grand Secretary. Wor. George E. West, Junior Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge, is also on all suites. He is a Past Master of Manet Lodge. The 19th Rural had the Rand Class degree team assist in the work, also officers of Wollaston Lodge who had a candidate taking the degree. Temple quartet was in charge of the music. A 50-year medal was given David W. Hoffses.

February 24 the Rand Class team of the Wollaston First Baptist Church went to Gate of the Temple Lodge, South Boston, to work on a candidate. Since September this class has worked twice a month on candidates who were members of the class. There are nine lodges represented in the Rand Class team.

At a meeting of the heads of the bodies meeting in Quincy Temple it developed that the Rainbow Girls had the largest attended meetings, always 200 and generally 300; also that the assemblies in this state had come through 100% for the Masonic Service Fund contributions. Taleb Grotto runs next in attendance. It was admitted that Rainbow and DeMolay were doing more to keep Masonic affairs on the map than any other one organization.

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That never to himself hath said:
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Lives there a Shriner whose interest
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Who once was proud and often bragged,
And now he stays away and shirks
The one great love that needs his work.

Lives there a Shriner that knocks and
groans,
He owes his dues and simply moans,
That he's behind and he don't care,
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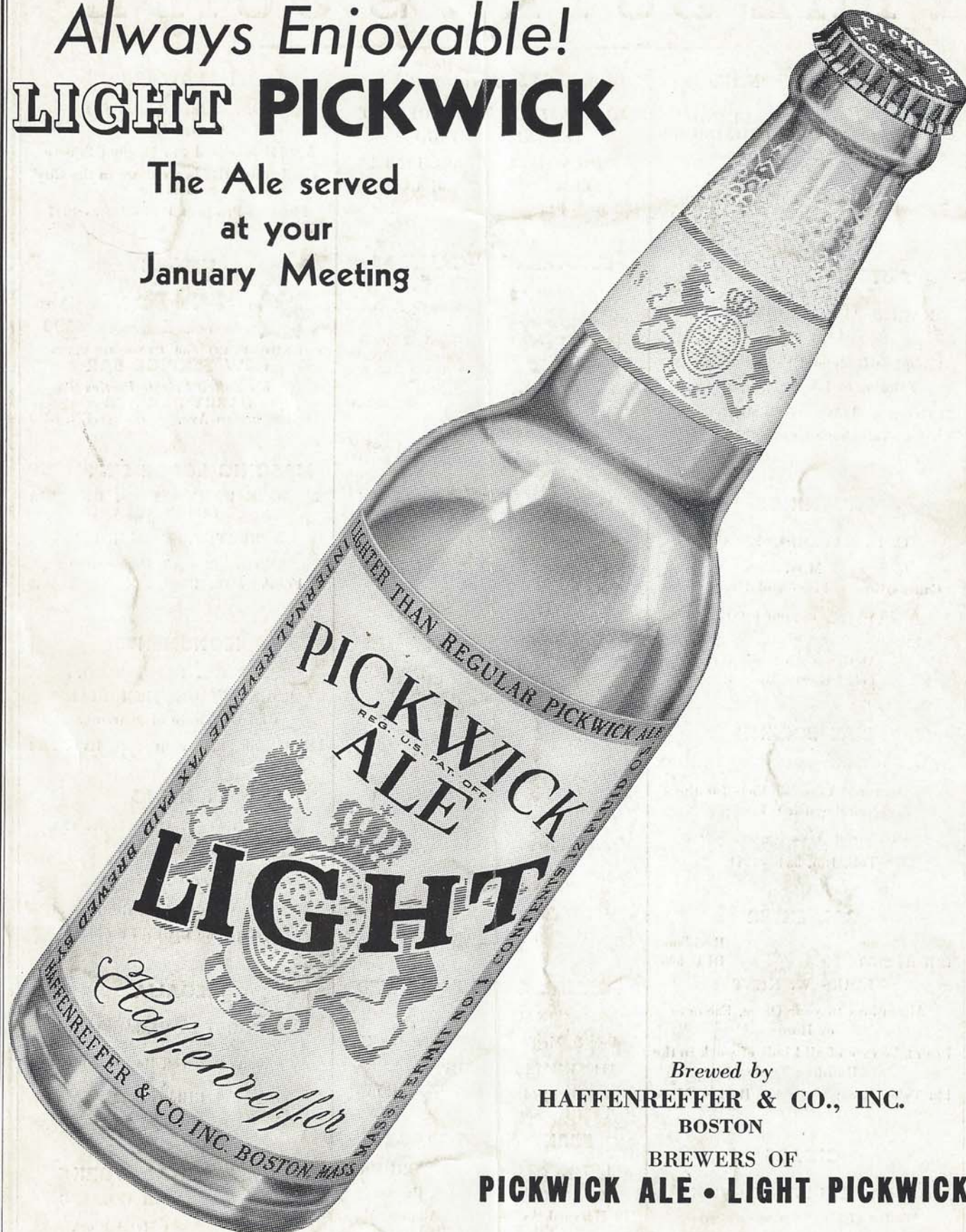
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